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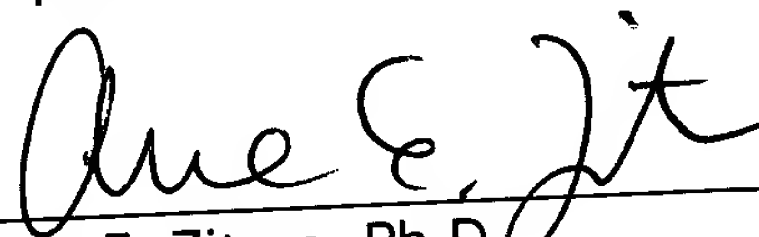
REMARKS

Enclosed herewith is a diskette and paper copy containing the sequence disclosure for the above-identified patent application. While the Examiner did not request the filing of the Sequence Listing in his recently mailed Office Action (dated September 12, 2000), applicants note that there are two small oligonucleotide sequences contained within the specification.

In accordance with Rule 821, applicants submit that the content of the attached paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the accompanying identically labelled diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labelled "seqlist.txt", is identical.

Consideration of the enclosed sequence listing diskette and paper, and amendment, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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